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In re Application of Soboleski et al.

Serial No. : 10/075,373

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed

: February 15, 2002

TO ACCEPT

For

: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

COLOR DRAWINGS

TREATING SCOLIOSIS

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed February 15, 2002 to accept color drawings.

Under 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) color photographs will be accepted in utility applications if: (a) a fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted; (b) three (3) sets of color drawings are provided; (c) a black and white photocopy accurately depicting, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing is submitted; and (d) the specification is amended by inserting as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings the following language:

> The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) Will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicant has complied items (c) and (d) of the above requirements. Accordingly the petition to accept color drawings is dismissed.

Summary: Petition to accept color drawings dismissed.

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